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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE SEVERAL

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF LYMAR,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1891.

BIDDEFORD:

WEEKLY TIMES PRINT.

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Of every description for the
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TOWN OFFICERS.

CLERK,

WILLIAM STAPLES.

SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS,

SYLVESTER HILL,
CYRUS W. MURPHY,
JOHN C. LIBBY.

OVERSEERS OF POOR,

SYLVESTER HILL,
CYRUS W. MURPHY,
JOHN C. LIBBY.

TOWN TREASURER,

WILLIAM F. WARREN.

TOWN AGENT,

ALONZO ROBERTS.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

A. L. HILL,
GEO. H. DAY,
A. F. ROBERTS.

COLLECTOR AND CONSTABLE,

JAMES B. ROBERTS.

HEALTH COMMITTEE,

DR. EBEN HURD,
A. F. ROBERTS,
A. J. BLANCHARD.

TRUANT OFFICER,

GEO. H. DAY.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of Lyman for the year 1890, make the following report of their financial transactions:

Amount of valuation, real and personal, as per inventory, \$227,851.00.

Rate of taxation, 1 cent, 6-6 mills on the dollar (.0166).

Number of polls, 188.

Amount assessed to pay State tax,	\$843 32
" " " County tax,	421 04
" " " Town expenses,	1,200 00
" " " to repair roads and bridges,	600 00
" " " to support schools,	804 00
" " " for free text books,	300 00
" " " of overlay,	81 47
Supplementary assessment,	5 65
Whole amount committed to James B. Roberts for collection	\$4,255 48

The Selectmen have drawn 203 orders on the treasurer, amounting to \$4,711.28 for the following purposes, to wit:

Amount of orders drawn for schools,	\$1,308 14
" " " support of poor,	1,104 29
" " " highways & bridges,	775 57
" " " miscellaneous purposes,	1,379 56
" " " snow bills,	11 85
" " " interest,	86 60
Abatements,	45 27
	\$4,711 28

EXPENSE OF PAUPERS.

Benj. G. Davis, for board of P. Emmons,	\$78 00
Clothing, &c., for P. Emmons,	10 75
Charles W. Hill, board of Patrick Byrne,	78 00
Charles E. Jose, support of John D. Kimball,	115 00
John C. Kimball, digging grave for J. D. Kimball,	3 00
Stephen Grant, removing remains of J. D. Kimball,	3 00
Jacob Maddox, attending John D. Kimball,	4 50
W. I. Dennett, coffin and robe for J. D. Kimball,	13 00
Sylvester Hill, box for J. D. Kimball,	1 25
E. Hurd, medical attendance on J. D. Kimball,	3 41
J. T. G. Emery, medical attendance on J. Avery and P. Emmons,	9 75
Sarah Jellerson, support of Joseph Avery,	25 00
T. E. Perry, support of Stephen Perry,	175 50
City of Saco, supplies and medical aid for Mary O. Goodwin,	118 22
James A. Ferguson, attending funeral of A. Downs,	3 00
A. J. Blanchard, support of A. Downs,	113 50
Herbert W. Emmons, digging grave, etc., for A. Downs,	8 00
W. I. Dennett, coffin and robe for A. Downs,	11 00
E. Hurd, medical aid on A. Downs,	12 57
Sylvester Hill, box for A. Downs,	2 00
George W. Donnell, clothing for poor,	6 00
City of Biddeford, support of Huff and Lord children,	42 00
Town of China, support of Prentice M. Cousens,	152 45
Town of Kennebunk, support of Georgiana Emmons,	116 09
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Total,	\$1,104 29

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

S. M. Came, making deeds, etc.,	\$5 00
Stevens & Jones, books and stationery,	8 00
T. H. Wakefield, bill against M. J. Smith,	32 50
A. J. Small, printing town reports,	27 00

James B. Roberts, court fees paid,	13 92
A. J. Small, printing road bills,	1 37
Edwin R. Roberts, for oxen,	265 00
H. W. Emmons, keeping tramp,	1 00
H. W. Emmons, injury to horse,	5 00
James B. Roberts, constable services, 1889,	8 30
E. Hurd, medical attendance on M. J. Smith,	2 31
Murry Mooers, repairs on road machine,	25
C. H. Prescott, collector's receipts,	1 25
Daniel Hill, board of J. M. Smith and wife,	192 00
Geo. W. Kinney, services as auctioneer and advertising,	16 50
Emerson & Co., hall rent,	20 00
C. W. Murphy, expense to China, on account of P. M. Cousens,	13 50
A. F. Roberts, free text books,	462 86
A. J. Small, printing receipts and tax bills, 1889,	2 75
Sylvester Hill, keeping tramp,	2 00
C. W. Murphy, moving M. J. Smith,	9 00
James B. Roberts, services as constable, 1890,	12 00
E. Hurd, sanitary work,	2 33
Alonzo F. Roberts, sanitary work,	2 00
A. J. Blanchard, sanitary work,	3 00
Sylvester Hill, services as selectman and assessor,	32 75
Sylvester Hill, extra services as selectman and assessor,	8 00
Sylvester Hill, services as overseer of poor,	19 00
Cyrus W. Murphy, services as selectman and assessor,	37 00
Cyrus W. Murphy, services as overseer of poor,	10 25
John C. Libby, services as selectman and assessor,	23 25
John C. Libby, services as overseer of poor,	8 75
Geo. H. Day, services as superintending S. Com.,	21 50
Geo. H. Day, services as auditor,	5 00
A. F. Roberts, services as superintending school com.,	25 00

Albert L. Hill, services as superintending school com.,	10 00
James B. Roberts, per cent. for collecting,	53 12
Wm. F. Warren, services as treasurer,	15 00
Wm. M. Staples, clerk fees,	1 50
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Total,	\$1,379 56

SNOW BILLS.

Chas. Frost, breaking roads, 1888,	\$3 70
Geo. W. Grant, breaking roads, 1890,	3 00
George Rhodes, repairs on road,	60
John C. Libby, breaking roads on complaints,	3 50
Charles I. Randall, breaking roads,	1 05
	11 85

ABATEMENTS.

Charles L. Lane, tax, 1888,	\$2 82
Charles D. Emmons, tax, 1889,	33
Jacob B. Maddox, tax, 1889,	2 50
Geo. Tibbetts, tax, 1889,	2 50
Jesse Smith, tax, 1889,	2 50
Tobias Weymouth, heirs, tax, 1889,	3 30
Charles Fernald, tax, 1890,	1 24
Dimon C. Jellerson, heirs, tax, 1890,	53
Samuel H. Dennett, tax, 1890,	7 69
J. S. Carlisle, tax, 1887,	7 20
Mary A. Grant, tax, 1890,	50
Jackson Elwell, tax, 1887,	2 83
Fred Garber, tax, 1889,	2 50
Fred Garber, tax, 1890,	2 50
Charles D. Emmons, tax, 1890,	83
Benj. Lord, tax, 1890,	2 50
Jesse Smith, tax, 1890,	2 50
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Total,	\$45 27

INTEREST.

Mary A. Jellerson, interest on note,	18 00
James B. Roberts, " " "	12 00
James B. Roberts, interest on three orders,	31 60
Richard S. Stanley, two years interest on note,	25 00
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	\$86 60

SCHOOLS.

At the annual meeting held March 10, 1890, it was voted to raise money for the support of schools as required by law, it being for 1,005 inhabitants at 80 cents each, \$804 00	
State school fund and mill tax,	470 83
Railroad and telegraph tax,	3 76
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	\$1,278 59

This amount was divided among 251 scholars, giving \$5.09 to each scholar.

The above amount was divided among the several school districts as follows :

DISTRICT No. 1.

Proportion of school money,	\$86 53
Overdrawn in 1889,	9 35
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	\$95 88
Celia Smith, for teaching,	\$86 53
Overdrawn in 1890,	9 35
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	\$95 88

DISTRICT No. 2.

Proportion of school money,	\$142 52
Unexpended in 1889,	2 85
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	\$145 37
Cora B. Grant, for teaching,	\$56 00
" " " " "	80 00
Alden H. Ricker, for wood,	5 00
Unexpended,	4 37
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	\$145 37

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Proportion of school money,	\$193 42
Unexpended in 1889,	19 26
Overdrawn in 1890,	2 35
	—————
	\$215 03
S. K. Whitehouse, for shingles,	\$26 15
Frances W. Hamilton, for teaching,	56 00
Frank W. Clark, for wood,	9 00
John F. Kelley, for teaching,	116 00
S. K. Whitehouse, repairs and chalk,	1 50
A. E. Emmons, for wood,	6 38
	—————
	\$215 03

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Proportion of school money,	\$106 89
Overdrawn in 1890,	15
	—————
	\$107 04
Emma M. Hill, for teaching,	\$39 00
" " " " "	60 15
Oscar G. Hanson, wood and repairs,	5 25
Overdrawn in 1889,	2 64
	—————
	\$107 04

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Proportion of school money,	\$178 15
Unexpended in 1889,	13 66
	—————
	\$191 81
Minnie G. Warren, for teaching,	\$55 00
Minnie G. Warren, cleaning school house,	1 50
Insuring school house,	12 00
H. W. Emmons, for repairs in 1889,	2 65
Alfred E. Emmons, teaching,	87 00
H. W. Emmons, for wood and supplies,	9 50
Unexpended in 1890,	24 16
	—————
	\$191 81

DISTRICT No. 6.

Proportion of school money,	\$127 25
Overdrawn in 1890,	5 94
	—————
Martie E. Tibbetts, for teaching,	\$48 00
A. S. Dennett, wood and repairs,	10 61
A. F. Roberts, teaching,	64 00
Overdrawn in 1889,	10 58
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	\$133 19
	\$133 19

DISTRICT No. 7.

Proportion of school money,	\$132 34
Overdrawn in 1890,	5 63
	—————
Alma F. Brawn, teaching,	\$85 00
Stephen Grant, wood,	2 97
Cora B. Grant, teaching,	50 00
	—————
	137 97

DISTRICT No. 8.

Proportion of school money,	\$122 16
Overdrawn in 1890,	2 24
	—————
Estella G. Deering, teaching,	35 00
C. E. Taylor, wood,	2 50
Estella G. Deering, teaching,	48 00
Fred Whitten, boarding teacher,	19 20
" " " " "	14 00
Wm. Staples, wood,	1 50
Overdrawn in 1889,	4 20
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	124 40
	124 40

DISTRICT No. 9.

Proportion of school money,	\$111 98
	—————
Mary E. Thompson, teaching,	52 00
" " " " "	58 50
Unexpended in 1890,	1 48
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	111 98

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Proportion of school money,	\$50 90
Unexpended in 1889,	12 14
Overdrawn in 1890,	9 21
	—————
	72 25
Ellen O. Nason, teaching,	64 00
Albert Wakefield, rent of school room and fuel,	8 25
	—————
	72 25

DISTRICT NO. 17.

Proportion of school money,	\$25 45
Unexpended in 1889,	5 17
	—————
	30 62
Ada M. Clark, for teaching,	\$30 00
Unexpended,	62
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	30 62
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The undersigned Road Commissioner for the Town of Lyman herewith submits the following as his annual report for the municipal year ending February 28, 1891:

May 5. Bought 1 yoke oxen,	\$125 00
“ 6. “ “ “ “	140 00
“ 7. Expense of buying team,	7 00
July 2. Paid H. Guptill, 4 bush. of meal,	2 10
June 27. “ Will Wakefield, mending staple and sharpening drills,	24
“ Chas. Boston, 2 1-2 days' labor on highway,	3 75
“ Chas. D. Emmons, 1-2 day labor on highway,	75
“ Frank Hatch, 2 1-2 hours' labor on highway,	37 1-2
“ J. G. Weymouth, 2 1-2 hours' labor on highway,	37 1-2

June 27,	"	Bert Wakefield, labor on bridge,	15
	"	Edwin R. Roberts, 50 1-2 days' labor on highway,	101 00
	"	Same, 7 7-10 days' labor on highway,	15 40
	"	" labor with team,	1 00
	"	" use of yokes,	1 00
	"	" labor on bridge in 1889,	1 00
	"	" board of man and team,	61 67
	"	Nehemiah Nason, 49 days' labor driving team,	61 25
	"	Same, 1 day board of man and team,	1 50
	"	" 1 4-5 " labor on highway,	2 70
	"	" labor on causeway,	1 00
	"	Everett E. Nason, 9 hours' labor on highway,	1 35
Apr. 25.	"	Wm. F. Roberts, painting road machine,	9 50
June 12.	"	" " " 1-2 day labor on highway,	75
	"	" " " board of man,	1 00
May 6.	"	Fred P. Andrews, shoeing oxen,	2 50
"	7.	" " " fixing oxen's shoes,	50
"	31.	" " " 8 hrs. labor on highway,	1 20
Sep. 15.	"	" " blacksmith work,	25
May 3.	"	S. R. Whitehouse, steel edge for road machine,	8.00
	"	Same, pitch adjustment, road machine,	75
	"	" freight on same,	25
July 1.	"	" board of man and team,	1 50
May 5.	"	Murray Mooers, repairs on road machine,	25
	"	Walker & Littlefield, 24 bush. meal,	12 00
	"	" " " powder and fuse,	3 23
	"	Emerson & Co., 30 bush. meal,	15 00
	"	" " " 100 lbs. shorts,	1 00
	"	" " " brush and cards,	42
	"	" " " 1 box grease,	10

May 5.	Paid Emerson & Co, 13 lbs. spikes,	36
"	" " 4 lbs. powder, 1.00,	
	1-2 bush. salt, .20,	1 20
"	John C. Kimball, 2 1-10 days' labor on highway,	3 15
"	Same, 7 loads gravel,	42
"	" hay for oxen,	33
"	Stephen Grant, 18 1-2 hours' labor on highway,	2 77
"	Ralph Jelleson, 1 day's labor on highway,	1 50
"	Joseph Small, 12 hours "	1 80
"	" " hauling gravel,	75
"	Alfred Emmons, 2 days' labor on highway,	3 00
"	Horace Emmons, 3 " " "	45
"	" " 1 " " with horse,	10
"	Jesse D. Smith, 1 day's labor on highway,	1 50
"	Elbridge Tibbetts, 4 days' labor on highway,	6 00
"	Elbridge Tibbetts, 3 days' board of man and team,	4 50
"	Warren Tibbetts, 7 days' labor on highway,	10 00
"	Same, 1 day's board of man and team,	1 50
"	Elmer Clark, 3 days' labor on highway,	4 50
"	Chas. Randall, 5 " " "	7 50
"	" " 5 stringers,	50
"	Joseph Bates, 3 days' labor on highway,	4 50
"	Arthur Nason, 3 " " "	4 50
"	Alcott Low, labor on his road,	2 00
"	John Edwards, cutting bushes,	1 00
"	Jas. B. Roberts, 2 days board of man and team,	3 00
"	Same, use of lantern,	10
"	" 2 hours work on highway,	30
"	" 2 1-2 days " "	3 75

Paid Wilbur Worster, 1 1-2 days' labor on	
highway,	2 25
" Same, labor on his road,	1 00
" J. P. Goodwin, 3-4 day's labor, highway,	1 13
" Oscar Day, 1-2 " " "	.75
" Gardner Downs, 1 " " "	1 .50
" Winfield Haynes, 1 " " "	1 .50
" Jedadiah Downs, 6 days' " "	9 00
" Frank Clark, 3 " " "	4 .50
" A. V. Wakefield, 4 2-10 days' labor	
on highway,	6 .30
" Same, labor on causeway,	.25
" Warren G. Rumery, 4 days' labor on	
highway,	6 00
" Same, 1 3-4 lbs. powder,	.41
" Cyrus Hill, 1 1-2 days' labor on highway,	2 25
" Walter Huff, 1 1-2 " " "	2 25
" Alonzo Day, 1-2 " " "	.75
" Dorrance Hatch, 1 " " "	1 .50
" L. C. Walker, 1-2 " " with team,	1 .75
" Sylvester Hill, 1-2 " " "	1 .75
" Porter Moulton, 1 1-2 days' labor on	
highway,	2 25
" Charles Tennant, 2 days' labor on	
highway,	3 .00
" George Tennant, 1-2 day's labor on	
highway,	.50
" Charles Tennant, labor on causeway,	.70
" " " damage to scythe,	.40
" Alvah L. Hatch, 2 stringers,	.50
" Israel Wakefield, 1 day's labor on high-	
way,	1 .50
" John G. Welch, 8 3-10 days' labor on	
highway,	12 .45
" Wm. Welch, 2 days' labor on highway,	.3 00

Paid James Smith, 3 1-2 days labor on highway,	5 25
“ Aldo Smith, 2 6-10 days’ labor on highway,	3 90
“ Geo. Kimball, 4 days’ labor on highway,	6 00
“ Dimon Roberts, 1 day’s labor on highway,	1 50
“ Same, labor on highway,	1 25
“ “ board of man and team,	3 00
“ “ use of yokes,	1 00
“ H. D. Hanson, hauling road machine to paint shop,	1 00
“ Orin Boothby, shoeing oxen,	3 00
“ “ blacksmith work,	70
“ H. P. Smith, use of drills,	50
“ James Potter, 2 days’ work on highway,	3 00
“ Charles Jose, 3 8-10 days’ work on highway,	5 70
“ Same, sharpening drills,	50
“ “ fixing ox shoes,	40
“ “ dynamite and fuse,	45
“ Alvah Blanchard, 5 days’ labor on highway,	7 50
“ J. G. Weymouth, 1 day’s labor on highway,	1 50
“ Geo. W. Grant, 7 1-2 days’ labor on highway,	11 25
“ Same, board, man and team,	1 50
“ John Rogers, labor on causeway,	2 00
“ H. W. Emmons, 3 1-2 days’ labor on highway,	5 25
“ Mrs. Jacob Cousens, 1 day’s labor on highway.	1 50
“ Geo. H. Day and man, 3 1-2 days’ labor,	5 25

Paid Same, board of one man and team,	1 50
" Dorrance Day and team, 1-2 days' labor on highway,	1 75
" Same, use of harrow,	50
" Lorenzo Davis, for 1 day's labor on highway,	1 50
" Wm. Stevens, repairing crowbar,	50
" Geo. Stevens, 1-2 day's labor on highway	75
" B. E. Huff, 6 hours' labor on highway,	90
" Same, 2 hours' labor with team,	40
" Herbert Wakefield. 1-2 day's labor on highway,	75
" Same, 2 hours' labor with team,	40
" Same, board of man and team,	3 00
" Alonzo Roberts, 1-2 day's labor on highway,	75
" H. B. Knox, board of team,	50
" Same, 8 qts. of meal,	25
" J. H. Hanson, 1 day's labor with team,	3 50
" Same, board of team,	1 00
" 24 loads of gravel,	2 40
" C. T. Merrill and man, 6 days' labor on highway,	9 00
" Same, 1 day's labor on highway,	1 50
" A. S. Dennett, 8 8-10 days' labor on highway	13 20
" Same, labor on causeway,	3 00
" Samuel Dennett, 3 2-10 days' labor on highway,	4 80
" Sydney Dennett, 6 hours' labor on highway,	90
" Fred L. Goodwin, 1 2-10 days' labor on highway,	1 80

Paid Lorenzo Goodwin, 1 2-10 days' labor on highway,	1 80
“ Frank Hatch, 5 days, 4 1-2 hours labor on highway,	8 17
“ John Worster, use of lantern,	10
“ Same, 7 3-10 days' labor on highway,	10 95
“ Geo. W. Lord, 1-2 day's labor on highway,	75
“ Alden Ricker, 2 days' labor on high- way,	3 00
“ Same, board of man and team, 5 days,	7 50
“ “ 22 qts. of meal.	34
“ Joseph Evans and man, 2 9-10 days' labor on highway,	4 35
“ Same, 1-2 day's labor of team,	1 00
“ “ labor on causeway,	2 25
“ Foss G. Smith, for 1-2 day's labor on highway,	75
“ Same, 72 feet bridge plank,	1 08
“ “ hauling gravel and cutting brushes,	6 66
“ Jacob Smith, labor on causeway,	1 50
“ Same, 1-2 day's labor on highway,	75
“ Arthur Smith, 1-2 day's labor on high- way,	75
“ Albert Littlefield, board of man and team,	1 50
“ C W. Murphy, repairs on highway,	1 50
“ Murphy & Hanson, 1,309 ft. bridge plank,	18 25
“ Wm. F. Warren, 1,009 feet bridge plank,	14 12
“ Wm. R. Frost, 566 ft. bridge plank,	8 30
“ Same, 4 hours' labor on highway,	60
“ Paris Cousens, stringers,	4 48

Paid Same, 2 1-10 days' labor on highway,	3 15
" " labor with horse,	50
" Edwin Stimpson, 1-2 day's labor on highway,	75
" B. D. Roberts, 10 1-2 hours' labor on highway,	1 58
" Same, 2 1-2 hours' labor with team,	50
" Humphrey Tibbetts, 2 1-2 hours' labor on highway,	38
" Fred Whitten and man, 4 days' labor on highway,	1 20
" Samuel Smith, 4 days' labor on high- way,	60
" Wm. M. Staples, 4 days' labor on high- way,	60
" Jacob B. Maddix, 5 9-10 days' labor on highway,	8 85
" George Smith, 4 days' labor on highway,	6 00
" Dimon Roberts for labor on Alfred road,	3 30
" Amount expended for repairs of roads bridges,	<hr/> \$982 14
July 9. " Received for sale of town team, 240 00	
" Town raised for repairs of roads and bridges, \$600 00	
" Amount overrun,	142 14
	<hr/> \$982 14

EDWIN R. ROBERTS, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER,		Cr.
By	Amount received from former Treasurer,	\$18 98
	Cash on note of D. Day,	300 00
	State fund and mill tax,	482 93
	State pension aid,	144 00
	James B. Roberts, uncollected taxes, 1889,	618 25
	E. R. Roberts, for sale town team,	240 00
	John G. Welch, for wagon,	5 00
	Railroad and telegraph tax,	3 76
	Rent of M. J. Smith farm,	45 00
	Sale of M. J. Smith farm,	505 00
	Sale of farming tools from M. J. Smith farm,	52 32
	Sale of tax deed of Folsom & Hooper,	27 25
	Sale of town house lot,	10 00
	Sale of tax deed of Hanson lot,	10 00
	James B. Roberts, collector, 1890,	2,030 00
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		\$4,492 49

TOWN IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER,		Dr.
To	Amount paid on 203 Selectmen's orders,	\$3,943 36
	“ “ outstanding order, 1888-89,	246 32
	Cash to balance account,	302 81
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		\$4,492 49

TOWN OF LYMAN IN ACCOUNT WITH MAGNESS J. SMITH, DR.

To	2 chains sold to W. F. Warren,	\$1 30
	Grndstone sold to Daniel Hill,	2 00
	Daniel Hill, ladder,	15
	" " shingles,	2 60
	" " wood,	7 00
	" " plow and shingles,	75
	" " cow,	20 00
	" " 3 sheep,	3 00
	John Welch, work wagon,	5 00
	C. W. Murphy, saw filer,	45
	A. V. Wakefield, plow,	70
	J. Goodwin, ladder,	15
	Cyrus Hill, yoke and shovel,	17
	H. P. Smith, horse rake,	4 75
	" " mowing machine,	5 00
	" " plow and harrow,	75
	J. Goodwin,	50
	E. Roberts, roller,	1 45
	S. H. Dennett, brick,	10
	H. B. Knox, wheelbarrow,	1 50
	Warren & Dolliff, farm,	505 00

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By	Paid D. Hill, board,	\$192 00
	" Timothy Wakefield,	27 50

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Of the financial standing of the town from Mar. 1, 1890, to Mar. 1, 1891:

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding note of R. S. Stanley,	\$250 00
" " James B. Roberts,	200 00
" " Mary N. Jellerson,	300 00
" " Porter Moulton,	250 00
Interest due " " "	27 50
Outstanding orders on interest,	450 00
Other outstanding orders,	768 36
Due several school districts,	31
	—————
	\$2,246 17

ASSETS.

State school fund and mill tax,	\$470 83
Railroad and telegraph tax, 1890,	3 94
Amount in hands of Treasurer,	302 81
Due from James B. Roberts, taxes uncollected, 1890,	961 12
Liabilities over assets,	507 47
	—————
	\$2,246 17

I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

GEO. H. DAY, AUDITOR.

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OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The committee in making its annual report decided unanimously to leave out of this report a stereotyped form of making a personal report of teachers.

We have contemplated a change in this direction for sometime, and decided to make a new departure or reform in reporting our schools.

We were most happy to learn at the Teachers' Association a few weeks since, from the State Superintendent, N. A. Luce, when we asked him whether or not he would advise us to leave out of our reports the personation of teachers: Said he, "By all means leave out this stereotyped form of reporting teachers; more than half the schools throughout the state discard this form entirely."

So we have reported to Mr. Hill the condition and need of the schools under our charge and some recommendations to be made in this report, which he has decided to make in a general way.

Trusting that this form of reporting our schools will meet your approbation, we shall be obliged to you for your approval of the same.

I will make a brief statement of the text books adopted, after which a report of our schools will follow.

The following books were adopted for five years:

Swinton's and Lippincott's series of readers; Greenleaf's series of arithmetics; Butler's and Swinton's geographies; Southworth and Goddard's grammar; Mary F. Hyde's first lessons in English; Metcalf's speller; Bran's Physiology; Greenleaf's algebra; Meservey's book-keeping; the Normal and Spencerian series of writing books; Barnes' history.

In the selection of text books adopted for our schools we made a careful examination of the merits of the books, and feel confident that the books placed in our schools can but give universal satisfaction.

In recommending a sum to purchase text books, we did not then think it advisable to displace every book; but on considering the very low introductory prices made by the agents of the different publishing houses, we decided to make a new adoption of books and to purchase nearly a full supply for five years, consequently we were obliged to overrun our appropriation, but would say that a few dollars each year now will supply all books needed.

To show you that it was a very great saving to the town to purchase all the text books needed, at introductory prices (and all the different houses varied but little in price of text books) I will give the following prices of some of the books:

	Introductory Price.	Contract Price.
Barnes' Brief History,	.50	.80
“ Primary “	.25	.48
Swinton's First Reader,	.13 1-2	.20
“ Second “	.18	.28
“ Third “	.27	.40
“ Fourth “	.31 1-2	.52
“ Fifth “	.45	.72
“ Sixth “	.54	.86 4-10
“ Introductory Geography,	.30	.44
“ Gram. School “	.57	\$1.00

		Exchange Price.
Greenleaf's First lesson in numbers,	.18	.12
“ Brief Course,	.31	.20
“ Complete,	.62	.40
Bran's Physiology,	.43	.30
Hydes' First lessons in English,	.29	.19
Southworth & Goddard's Grammar,	.50	.35

If you compare the introductory prices given with the prices of the same books prior to the new text book law, you will find that the prices are about one-half of the price before the text book law came in force.

A. F. ROBERTS,
For the Committee.

GENERAL REMARKS.

We, the S. S. Committee, having agreed to digress from the old method of reporting each school separately, to the extreme of reporting collectively, submit the following for the inspection of whom it may concern.

There will be found in this treatise points of criticism pertaining to schools and teachers which can be readily identified by those for whom they are intended. They are given with kindest feelings, and it is hoped they will be received in the same manner. The schools of the town have made fair progress during the year. Some of them were under the direction of experienced teachers; others were directed by those who had never before taught, of whom it may be said, their zeal was commendable.

There has been considerable work done in mental arithmetic in some schools, which we heartily endorse; and in one school the effort to make the pupils more courteous was rewarded; also in another the work in physiology was noticeable. In the

same school, however, the teacher neglected to help his pupils any in arithmetic, consequently failed in that department of work. There is a vast difference in teaching city graded schools and ungraded country schools.

It may also be worthy of notice here that the teacher who attempts to carry on work other than that of his school during school hours, loses his interest in, and power over his school.

A teacher should never show partiality.

One school was broken up by disease; hence could not be as successful as it otherwise would be, however interested the teacher might be.

Some teachers were superficial, giving their pupils a smattering of a fact and not the thing itself. Noticeable in one school was the rigidity of the teacher with the little scholars. A better way is to furnish them with blocks, pictures, or busy work, and not censure them for uneasiness.

There has been quite a deficiency in reading, even among our older teachers. The aim in reading should be to get the idea and the correct expression of it. Until this is accomplished, reading is a failure.

The use of slang by teachers should always be avoided, since the teacher is the moral as well as intellectual instructor, and the stream cannot be expected to rise higher than the fountain.

It is to be regretted that the work in physiology in one school was dropped.

The average attendance was not as large this year as last.

We recommend that agents be cautioned against overdrawing. Also that they be careful not to keep one teacher too long; that they be advised against paying inexperienced teachers the same salary as those older in experience receive, and that they employ teachers who have taken a course in some training school.

To teachers our exhortation is, keep up with the times. The methods of teaching have changed materially within a few years, and no teacher is qualified to teach who employs the methods used ten years ago.

To those who can attend, a normal course is advisable. But there are many whose school days are past; such may receive help by visiting village or city schools, taking a pedagogical periodical, and attending our teachers' conventions. Avail yourselves of every possible opportunity to get information.

The teacher who reassures himself with the thought of self-sufficiency in his department of work is like a man who builds his house on the sand, whose structure is sure to fall.

Live teachers are in demand and will be as long as the world stands, while those who do not keep up to the times will debar themselves from our endorsement and our schools.

We also recommend that districts Nos. six and ten be united, and a new school house built by them.

A. L. HILL,
In behalf of S. S. Committee.

STATISTICS COMPILED FROM TEACHERS' REGISTERS FOR THE YEARS 1890-91.

SUMMER TERM.

Name of Teachers.....	
Wages of Teachers per week, or month.....	
Length of School in weeks.	
Average No. in Attendance.	
Number Registered.....	
Name of Teachers.....	
Wages of Teachers per week, including board.....	
Length of School in weeks.	
Average No. in attendance..	
Number Registered.....	
Whole No. Scholars in Dist.	
Name of School Agent.....	
Number of District.....	

1	Orin R. Drown,	16	17	10.4	13	7	00
2	Charles Getchell,	32	27	16	10	7	00
3	Raymond Whitehouse,	22	20	8	7	00	Celia E. Smith.
4	Oscar Hanson,	22	14	6	6	50	Cora Grant.
5	Herbert W. Emmons,	22	18	10	5	50	John F. Kelley.
6	A. Smith Dennett,	25	13	11	8	6	00
7	George Rhodes.	31	23	19	10	8	50
8	Fred Whitten,	20	17	15	7	00	Emma Hill.
9	Harris B. Knox,	20	15.5	8	6	50	Frances Hamilton.
10	A. V. Wakefield,	10	10	9.7	6	4	00
							Emma Hill.
							Fred Emmons.
							A. F. Roberts.
							32 00
							8 50
							Cora Grant.
							7 00
							Estelle C. Dearing.
							Mary E. Thompson.
							Ella O. Nason.

*Register not in.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

To James B. Roberts, a Constable of the Town of Lyman, in the county of York.

GREETING.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Lyman, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Union Hall in said town on the ninth day of March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

First.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second—To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Third—To choose three or more Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Fourth—To choose three or more Assessors for the ensuing year.

Fifth—To choose a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Sixth—To choose a Town Agent for the ensuing year.

Seventh—To choose three or more Overseers of the Poor.

Eighth—To choose one member of the Superintending School Committee.

Ninth—To choose an Auditor of Town Accounts.

Tenth—To choose all other necessary town officers.

Eleventh—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray town expenses for the ensuing year.

Twelfth—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Thirteenth—To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair highways and bridges in said town, and how said money shall be expended.

Fourteenth—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the purpose of breaking out its roads in winter and how the same will be expended.

Fifteenth—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of

money to aid John W. Brown Post G. A. R. to observe Memorial Day in Lyman.

Sixteenth—To see if the town will vote to accept the road as laid out from Samuel C. Smith's house to the old Grant road as laid out by the Selectmen.

Seventeenth—To see what sum of money the town will raise to build the Samuel C. Smith road so called.

Eighteenth—To see if the town will vote to accept the road as laid out from Horace Emmons' house to the road leading over Lord's hill as laid out by the Selectmen.

Nineteenth—To see what sum of money the town will raise to build the Horace Emmons road, so called.

Twentieth—To see if the town will vote to raise two hundred dollars to pay for free text books bought in 1889, and to provide suitable bookcase for the preservation of the same.

Twenty-first—To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid into the Treasury on or before Oct. 1, A. D. 1891.

The selectmen will be in session at Union Hall for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

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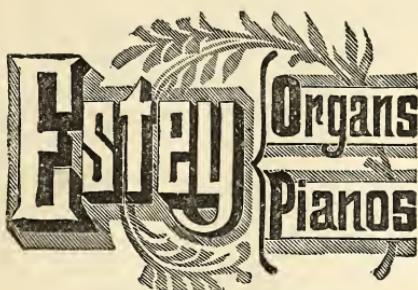
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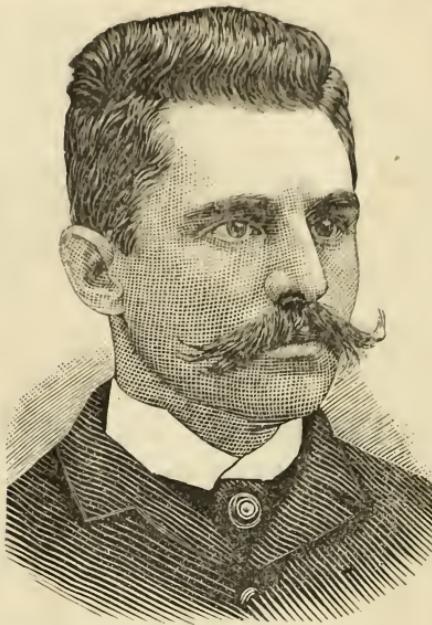
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